

REMARKS

Applicants have now had an opportunity to carefully consider the Examiner's comments set forth in the Office Action of February 19, 2008.

Re-examination and reconsideration of the Application is respectfully requested.

The Office Action

Claims 1-13 and 17-32 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-13, 17-19 and 23-32 have been allowed.

Claims 20 and 22 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Velthaus et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,505,986.

Claim 21 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

Claims 1-13, 17-19 and 23-32

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 1-13, 17-19 and 23-32

Claim 21 Has Been Re-Written in Independent Form

Claim 21 has been amended to include all the limitations of now-canceled claim 20, and is thus now allowable. Claim 22 depends from allowed claim 21 and is, therefore, also considered allowable.